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REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are responsive to the March 24, 2004 Final Office Action. Claims 1-4 and 12 have previously been cancelled without prejudice, Claims 7-9, 11, and 13 have previously been presented, Claims 6, 10, and 14 remain as originally filed, Claims 5 and 15 are currently amended, and new Claims 16-25 are added. Thus, Claims 5-11 and 13-25 are presented for further consideration.

Comments on the Allowability of Claims 5-11, 13, and 14

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the allowability of Claims 5-11, 13, and 14 in the March 24, 2004 Final Office Action. As described herein, Applicants have amended Claim 5 to more clearly recite the claimed invention. Applicants submit that this amendment does not introduce new issues and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments and reaffirm the allowability of Claims 5-11, 13, and 14.

Response to Rejection of Claim 15 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

In the March 24, 2004 Final Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. As described herein, Applicants have amended Claim 15 to more clearly recite the claimed invention. Applicants submit that this amendment does not introduce new issues and that amended Claim 15 is in accordance with the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments, withdraw the rejection of Claim 15, and pass Claim 15 to allowance.

Comments on New Claims 16-25

As described herein, Applicants have added new Claims 16-25. Independent Claim 16 generally tracks Claim 5, but without the limitations that the types of corrected values for colour and chrominance are red, green, and blue. Independent Claim 25 generally tracks Claim 15, but without the limitations that the types of corrected values for colour are red, green, and blue. Claims 17-14 depend from independent Claim 16. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter new Claims 16-25 and pass these claims to allowance.

Summary

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass Claims 5-11 and 13-25 to allowance.

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